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LETTER TO PATENT OFFICE

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is being presented in order to afford Applicant the opportunity to add additional claims in the present application for consideration by the 'Examiner. If the Examiner is ready to commence examination of this Request for Continued Examination and the additional claims have not yet been submitted, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to expedite the submission of the additional claims.

Respectfully submitted,

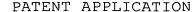
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